

RFP-5-34

Questions and Answers

- Q1: How will IDOA determine or select the standard used for quarterly price change evaluations? Presuming multiple respondents will be awarded and may recommend their preference for an index or standard, will one standard be utilized for each quarter or the one recommended by each awarded respondent?
- A1: This decision will be made once consideration is given to suggestions received from respondents.
- Q2: How will IDOA factor in a paper catalog and pricing for evaluation? There will be many more items in the catalog than listed on Attachment E and there will be significant differences in respondent catalogs.
- A2: Attachment E is the complete list of items to be used for pricing evaluation. Catalogs will not factor into pricing evaluation.
- Q3: Is quarterly pricing expected on the catalog items or just attachment E items?
- A3: Quarterly pricing is expected on the catalog items for each selected vendor.
- Q4: Since two respondents to original paper stock RFP-4-96 did not meet the competitive award intent, what will be a minimum number of respondents necessary to fulfill that intent and what if a satisfactory number of respondents does not reply to RFP-5-34?
- A4: The State will take whatever further action is deemed necessary to fulfill its needs if it is determined that responses received are not sufficiently advantageous to the State.
- Q5: What has IDOA done differently in soliciting this bid, paper stock RFP-5-34 to ensure a greater number of qualified respondents will participate?
- A5: It is believed this RFP more clearly identifies the desires of the State.